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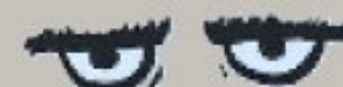
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FORT MCMURRAY WILDFIRE

**Evacuees cling to hope
Firemen's wives band together**

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Mark Stephenson, with the Fort McMurray Fire Department, stands amid rubble on Sunday. COURTESY CAPT. MATT COLLINS

Fires force evacuation

WHITESHELL

**Blaze continues
to impact border
cottage country**



**Elisha
Dacey**
Metro | Winnipeg

Strong winds and dry weather only aggravated forest fires threatening cottages on the Manitoba/Ontario border.

A wildfire about seven kilometres northeast of Caddy Lake in Whiteshell Provincial Park continues to burn and as of Sunday morning covered about 1,000 hectares of land.

Winds were expected to push the fire further east. As a precaution, McDougall's Landing and east shore remote cabins on West Hawk Lake were evacuated Saturday night.

Manitoba's office of the fire commissioner said Ontario is taking the lead in the fire, but Manitoba resources are on it, including personnel and water bombers. The Whiteshell Provincial Park road remains open,

but smoke and fire have closed off Provincial Road 312 between PTH 44 and Ingolf.

Meanwhile, a massive fire east of Beresford Lake has grown to about 20,000 hectares in size. Mandatory evacuation for the Beresford Lake cottage subdivision is still being enforced. About 25 people have been evacuated from this area.

Manitobans are reminded that travel restrictions are in place for Areas 1, 2 and 3 in eastern Manitoba, including the Mars Hill Wildlife Management Area.

"Motorized back country travel is prohibited between the hours of noon to 7 p.m. in these areas and any travel outside of these set times must be under the authority of a travel permit issued (by) a Conservation Officer," says the province.

Burning permits are cancelled for eastern and southern Manitoba, from the U.S. border through the Interlake to Gypsumville and Berens River in the north and east to the Ontario border.

Hiking trails, including Mantario, Hunt Lake and McCillvray Falls are closed.

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'This too shall pass'
In the first Sunday mass since the wildfire, a Fort McMurray priest offered these words of comfort to anyone whose faith has been shaken by the disaster.

MANITOBA LIBERALS

Bokhari resigns after disappointing election

Manitoba Liberal Leader Rana Bokhari is stepping down after a disappointing result in last month's election.

In a written statement, Bokhari says she will stay on until the party chooses a replacement.

Bokhari took over the party leadership in 2013, two years

after a disastrous election that saw the party reduced to one seat in the legislature.

The Liberals rose in opinion polls and had high hopes going into this year's election.

But a series of mistakes, including a handful of candidates who were disqualified by Elections Manitoba, took a toll and the party ended up with three seats.

Bokhari was a political rookie, and says she plans to return to law practice once her replacement is chosen.

The announcement is an abrupt change of heart for the Liberal leader, as she originally said she planned to stay on and help the party continue to build. She did not say what prompted the move. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Rana Bokhari METRO FILE

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Flor Marcelino named interim NDP leader

Manitoba New Democrats formally named Flor Marcelino as their interim leader Saturday — part of their plan to rebuild from a devastating loss in last month's election that prompted former premier Greg Selinger to announce his resignation.

Marcelino, 64, has been in the legislature since 2007 and held the relatively low-profile cabinet position of multiculturalism and literacy since 2009. She said her aim is to hold the new Progressive Conservative government to account in question period while also travelling the province to boost NDP support.

"I see this as an opportu-

ity to really connect with all members of our party, do serious listening and engaging in productive, respectful conversations ... and fundraising too." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Flor Marcelino HANDOUT



A Manitoba judge has granted a woman living with ALS the right to a doctor-assisted death. GETTY IMAGES/FILE

Judge grants ALS patient right to die

DOCTOR-ASSISTED DEATH

Woman has lived with disease since 2012 diagnosis

For the second time, a Manitoba judge has granted a patient the right to die with the help of a doctor. This time, the patient is living with ALS, a terminal neurodegenerative disease.

The woman, who cannot be named due to a publication ban,

has lived with ALS since 2012.

Allison Fenske, one of the woman's lawyers, told the judge the woman's health has rapidly deteriorated recently.

Fenske said her client lives in constant fear of choking to death.

The woman wasn't in court, but her lawyers read a statement from her.

"No one gives you a medal for dying," she wrote. "I will miss my family and friends, but I am completely at peace with the decision I have made to seek out a physician-assisted death. It is

"I will miss my family and friends, but I am completely at peace."

Patient's statement

the best option for me."

She said because of ALS, she has no control over my life.

"I would like the peace and some satisfaction of some con-

trol over my death. I feel like I am in a perpetual state of saying goodbye to the people I love and I have had enough."

In March, a Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench judge Glenn Joyal ruled a patient has the right to die with the help of a doctor.

The Supreme Court struck down a law last year that prohibited medical aid in dying. The federal government is now working toward a June 6 deadline to craft new legislation and anyone who wants an assisted death sooner can apply to a judge.

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Inuit Art Centre closer to reality



A rendering of the proposed Inuit Art Centre which will be built right next to the Winnipeg Art Gallery. RENDERING BY MICHAEL MALTZAN ARCHITECTURE

ARTS AND CULTURE

City pledges \$5 million over five years for it



Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

Mayor Brian Bowman crossed one big item off his mayoral bucket list when he announced the city's long-term funding commitment to the Inuit Art Centre.

The city has offered the Winnipeg Art Gallery \$1 million annually over the next five years — \$5 million total — toward the new venue, which is meant to house the largest public collection of contemporary Inuit art. And that's something Bowman has had on his radar since before his mayoral campaign



Mayor Brian Bowman announces support. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

began in 2014. He said it's a project that has been a "long time in the making."

Before running for mayor, Bowman served as the chairperson for the WAG board.

He recounted how the announcement he would seek city hall's top office coincided with

the completion of the schematic design of the Inuit Art Centre.

"Once that occurred, it was time to pass the baton," he said. "The estimated annual GDP in this sector is \$1 billion a year, making up 6.4 per cent of our work force."

Even more specifically,



It will be 40,000 sq. ft. RENDERING BY MICHAEL MALTZAN ARCHITECTURE

though, he said he has been supporting the indigenous arts since those early campaign days.

"We want to make Winnipeg an international leader in In-

igenous art, culture and heritage," Bowman said.

More recently, he and his council colleagues — most especially Coun. John Orlikow, he said — went to bat for arts fund-

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About the centre

- It will be located next to the existing Winnipeg Art Gallery Building
- It will be four levels, and 40,000 square feet. It will house more than 13,000 pieces of art, including: 7,400+ sculptures, 4,000 prints, 1,800 drawings and hundreds of other artifacts. METRO

ing during a difficult budget process in March, "to ensure that this (funding) becomes a reality."

"That's why I'm very happy to be able to announce, and confirm my campaign commitment of \$1 million a year over five years... to support the Inuit Art Centre," Bowman said.

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Photo radar 'problematic'

TRAFFIC

Police board aims to reduce perception it's a cash grab



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

The chairman of the Winnipeg Police Board says he's willing to look at changing where photo radar enforcement is counted in the city's books.

Coun. Scott Gillingham said the perception that police officers may be using photo radar enforcement as a way to raise revenues is "problematic."

"The goal has got to be safety, not revenue generation," he said at the recent police board meeting. "I'd be open to looking at that, and having ongoing discussions about how that could

be improved."

Out-going police chief Devon Clunis said cash generated by photo radar fines should not be tied to police budgets because the ultimate goal of enforcement is to see a reduction in the number of offenses.

"That's why I don't believe that revenue generation should be part of a police budget," he explained.

"Almost puts us in what's a perceived conflict of interest position, it really does."

Clunis said he did not know where, or how, such a shortfall could be made up if photo radar fines were removed from the police's budget.

Police data shows a significant drop in the number of photo radar tickets issued in school zones. In March, 2,673 photo radar tickets were handed out, compared to 5,988 in March of last year.

Since introduced, photo radar enforcement overall has raised millions for the police service,

"The goal has got to be safety, not revenue generation."

Coun. Scott Gillingham

which Gillingham says he does not want to see disappear from police's budgets.

Data from a 2015 survey shows that support for photo radar has dropped by 12.1 per cent since 2007.

Tode Dube of the anti-traffic ticket group Wise Up Winnipeg says changing public opinion that the city's photo radar program is about more than raising revenues begins with correcting what he calls "engineer deficiencies" on civic streets, which leaves drivers vulnerable to unfair ticketing.

That means proper posting of speed limits and road classification, he explained.



Anti-traffic ticket crusader Todd Dube lets motorists know about upcoming photo radar in this photo taken in April.

BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

POLICE RECRUITMENT

Hire successor from within: Chief

Winnipeg's police chief believes the recruitment committee tasked with finding his successor need look no further than beyond the service's ranks for the city's next police boss.

Devon Clunis explained that the city has a unique policing environment, and he supports seeing a senior officer promoted from within to lead the force.

The city's police board, which appointed itself as the recruitment committee to find Clunis' replacement, is moving ahead with a plan to scour the nation for candidates.

Hiring an outside officer to become chief would "actually delay the process of the track that we're currently on," said Clunis of the service's current direction.

"It's always important to have someone who fully understands your city, understands your officers, understands the unique dynamics," he told reporters outside Friday's meeting of the city's

police board.

"You could probably bring in an excellent candidate from outside, an excellent police officer, but it would take them time to fully understand the culture of the city."

"The biggest drawback to that from where I'm sitting, is that again, Winnipeg's a very unique place to police," said Clunis.

Coun. Scott Gillingham chairman of the police board, said launching a nationwide search is part of due process.

He pointed out that in 2012, Clunis was hired even though the city looked across the country to replace then-police chief Keith McCaskill.

Although members of the public had been invited to address the board with ideas on the type of person the next police chief should be, no one appeared.

Despite that, Gillingham said that he had received several email submissions at wpb@winnipeg.ca STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO



It's always important to have someone who fully understands your city, understands your officers, understands the unique dynamics. Devon Clunis

IN BRIEF

Swiss bust Winnipeg man for child porn

An undercover investigation conducted by Swiss police has led to the arrest of a Winnipeg man for his alleged involvement in child pornography.

Winnipeg police said the Cantonal Police of Zurich and Aargau, Switzerland were involved in an "online investigation" into the distribution of the illicit materials.

"As a result of the undercover investigation, it was determined that an unknown person utilizing an IP address located in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba."

Winnipeg police raided a home on Renfrew Street in Winnipeg and arrested Andrew Harrison, 36, for his alleged involvement.

BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

Assault with a skateboard

Winnipeg police are looking for the public's assistance in catching a man who struck a 63-year-old with a skateboard. On May 4, around 7:40 p.m., police say the older man was waiting in a Portage Avenue bus shelter when he asked the eventual attacker to stop smoking in the shelter.

The unknown male responded "by knocking the victim to the ground," grabbed a skateboard and hit him several times with it.

The 63-year-old was taken to hospital.

Police describe the attacker as five feet seven inches, aboriginal in appearance, wearing a grey hoodie and Toronto Maple Leafs hat and in possession of a skateboard. METRO

Winnipeg Jets donating \$100,000 to relief efforts

The Winnipeg Jets are donating \$100,000 to the Canadian Red Cross relief efforts in fire-ravaged Fort McMurray, Alta.

Wildfires have forced the evacuation of more than 80,000 residents. The Canadian Red Cross will facilitate care by providing shelter, food, accommodation and comfort.

"We are encouraging fans of the Winnipeg Jets and Manitoba Moose to join us by also making a donation," Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation chairman Mark Chipman said in a statement.

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CRIME

Arson unit probes most recent fires



Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Police Service says deciding how much information to release on a given fire is always a balancing act.

Despite a recent string of arsons, police don't want to scare people, said Cst. Jason Michalyshen.

On one hand, "we want members of the public to be aware of what is going on," he said. "But we also don't want to fearmonger and provide information that is striking fear in certain communities unnecessarily."

"Over the past few weeks there have been a lot of fires, some high profile fires... we need to be cautious with respect to how we are identifying some of these."

Some firefighters, bystanders, or even police, he said, may believe one thing initially that could turn out not to be true.

"Guessing and speculating is not going to help anyone," Michalyshen said.

So how many of the fires from the past few weeks have

been determined to be arson-related — for certain?

That has yet to be determined.

Michalyshen said the arson unit has attended "most fires" of late, "but we don't want everyone to be too quick to identify that fire as an arson" or "making assumptions."

"Over the last two weeks, some fires have been significant, and some of those were believed to be arson and ended up accidental," he said. "As investigations unravel, certain

bits of information come forward... As devastating as they might be, we are always happier to hear it's a result of an accident rather than intentional."

Michalyshen said he understands people wanting more information on fires soon after they happen, but the police want to focus on information being accurate.

"Sometimes to be timely and accurate is difficult," he said. "In this case we aren't making assumptions, we are acknowledging it."

"We also want to be realistic when we are in a position to confirm certain details, we'll do that."

“Guessing and speculating is not going to help anyone.”

Cst. Jason Michalyshen



Emergency personnel at the scene of a recent arson. Police said it's often a balancing act to determine how much information to release in suspicious fires. CONTRIBUTED/ALEX FORREST



Winnipeg streets should be more open to buskers who perform on the corner, according to one local musician. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Winnipeg musician pitches busker bylaw

STREET ARTISTS

City could be friendlier to performers, Lee Raito feels



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

A longtime Winnipeg songwriter and guitarist feels it's time the city made it easier for those who want to take their talents to the curb.

Lee Raito says his recent idea to pen an open letter to

Mayor Brian Bowman and contact area-councillor Russ Wyatt (Transcona), requesting the city establish a busking bylaw, was planted a year earlier when a well-known face on the busking scene was issued tickets for panhandling.

"One ticket is too many for performing," Raito said.

He says he's considered busking as of late, joking that "revenues are light" for someone playing music, but was worried he, too, may be mistaken for a panhandler, and is unclear on the rules around where to, and where not to busk.

"Everywhere I've gone in

“One ticket is too many for performing.”

Lee Raito

this world I've enjoyed walking down ByWard Market in Ottawa, or in Edmonton or wherever. I see a musician playing or somebody busking and I stop, and I enjoy it. It's entertainment," said Raito.

"Why with us being friendly Manitoba, wouldn't we be friendly to artists?"

He says he found examples

where busking rules are in place for both Edmonton and Kenora, explaining that implementation of similar guidelines would be better for both buskers and the city. "I think the Winnipeg public would actually probably see more artists on the streets out there willing to present their craft."

Raito says introducing a busking bylaw could be as simple as making it OK for buskers to perform in public spaces, so long as they do not obstruct peoples' right of ways.

Monday's committee on protection and community services and parks will hear the request.

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Residents confident the city will rebound

REBUILDING

But economists say boomtown revival hopes are misplaced



Tim Querengesser
Metro | Edmonton

Newfoundlander Debra Smith has little choice but to continue believing in the boomtown nature of Fort McMurray, though others warn her optimism could be misplaced.

"I've heard some people say they're not going to go back," Smith said, after leaving the city for Edmonton recently. "I think it's the minority. Because everybody is coming back and they're going to rebuild."

People from Canada's economically depressed regions, the Maritimes in particular,

have for more than a decade turned to Fort McMurray as a city where good-paying jobs are there for those willing to move.

But as the city reels from a wildfire that has displaced 90,000 and cut oil production by an estimated one million barrels per day — economic pain amplified by the price of oil falling by more than half over the past year, with 100,000 people losing their jobs in Alberta alone — two very different views of Fort McMurray's economic future are emerging.

For Smith, from small-town Newfoundland where job prospects are scarce, Fort McMurray simply has to rebound.

"It'll have to be a boomtown again because you need all those people to come back to help rebuild everything — put everything back the way it was or even better than it was," she said. "Give it a year or two and it'll be back bigger than ever ... because, people are not giving up. This is where our home is. It's not going to die, it's not going to go away, it can't. We're just waiting for the word to go back."

But some economists warn what may look like a boom as the city rebuilds may not heal the fire's deeper economic blow.

Jennifer Winter, director of energy and environmental policy at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy,

said on balance, the fire has damaged an already struggling city.

"The issue is that — technically yes [there will be a boom] — but it would be much better for Alberta's provincial economy if the fire hadn't happened at all," Winter said. "And so, yes, there will be a bump in activity as there's rebuilding, but it's not going to compensate for the lost economic activity as a result of the fire."

Smith said government money that was set to be used for other goals will now be focused solely on rebuilding McMurray — leading to a short-term bump but a longer-term hole in other services.

"The only real long term economic impact would be increased taxes with the government response to the fires, increase insurance premiums because of the large payouts and maybe a little bit of a change in Fort McMurray itself," she said.



Give it a year or two and it'll be back bigger than ever ... It's not going to die, it's not going to go away, it can't. Debra Smith



A giant fireball erupts as a wildfire rips through the forest 16 kilometres

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south of Fort McMurray on Highway 63 on Saturday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

EVACUEES

Mother's Day is not forgotten


Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

At the Northlands Expo Centre Sunday it seemed as though every second woman was carrying a fresh cut flower.

At the convention facility, which has been swiftly turned into a village for Fort McMurray evacuees, no one wanted to forget Mother's Day. And so volunteers brought the cut flowers to any mom who wanted them. Thousands of people have

come to the centre looking for some level of help over the course of the last week, with close to 2,000 people sleeping in the facility's giant halls at the peak, but that number is down to 600.

Mayor Don Iveson said the city will operate the centre for as long as is needed, but he is glad people are finding more permanent housing. "We are seeing people who have found apartments in the rental market or spots in a hotel."

Vincent Couse and his step-daughter Angelina Drake, are



It is the little things ... people are doing that really hit you.

Angelina Drake

staying with friends, but like many evacuees came to the centre to register for aid.

Drake said all of the small items, strangers buying coffee or meals for evacuees and items like that really make people feel supported.

SASKATCHEWAN

No 'imminent threat,' officials say


Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Though the Saskatchewan government doesn't anticipate an "imminent threat" to the growing Fort McMurray wildfires, it has set up mechanisms to fight the blaze if it enters the province.

On Saturday, Alberta officials said the inferno that's burned

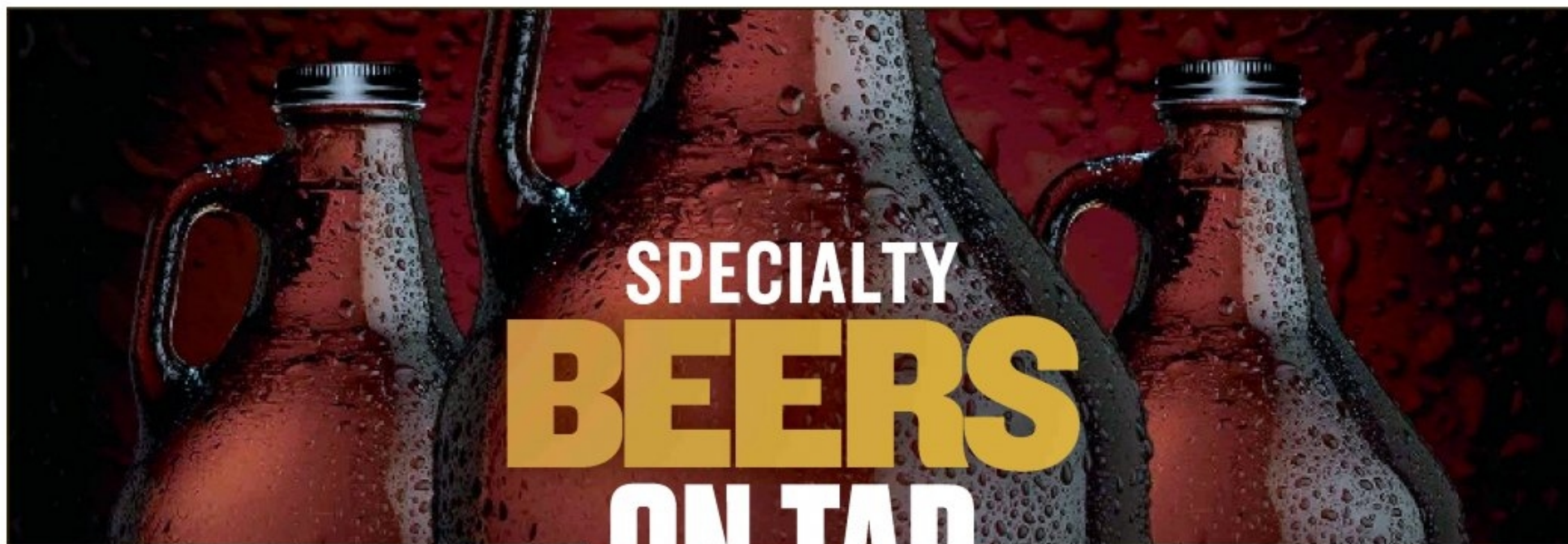
parts of Fort McMurray was headed toward the Saskatchewan border.

On Sunday, Steve Roberts, executive director of wildfire management with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, said the government isn't yet worried about the blaze affecting local communities, as they're about 60 kilometres from the current wildfire. However, he said Saskatchewan has begun to imple-

ment sprinkler units and other equipment on the Saskatchewan border, in case flames encroach.

Saskatchewan staff have flown into Alberta to assess the current wildfire, he said, adding they've assessed the blaze to better understand where it's heading.

Northern Saskatchewan towns will see much smoke, depending on wind patterns, Roberts said.



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'I know in my heart he needs to be there'

EMERGENCY WORKERS

Partners of Fort McMurray firefighters band together



Jeremy Simes
 For Metro | Calgary

It wasn't exactly the perfect first Mother's Day for Megan Langpap, as her husband, Hunter, continues to fight the inferno that's ravaged Fort McMurray and surrounding areas.

The Fort McMurray resident is among a group of wives who haven't seen their firefighting husbands since they left to battle a ferocious blaze that's bigger than both Calgary and Edmonton.

"He's been giving 'er around the clock since he's gotten there," said Megan, who's been staying with her sister in Edmonton. "They're exhausted, but they're fighting for their city, so I think that's what's keeping them focussed."

"The love from their wives is non-stop — we're thinking about them around the clock."

To keep spirits alive, Megan said firefighters' wives have created a group to set up things like play dates, share school registration information and offer places to stay.



Megan Langpap, centre, her husband Hunter and son Cullen. Langpap hasn't seen her husband since he left to fight the wildfire in the Fort McMurray area. CONTRIBUTED

"I think being a wife of someone in the fire department, you can just relate," she said. "We've all banded together, helping each other with everything we may need because we've had to move our lives down south."

For Megan, all she needs is an "AG," or "all good," from Hunter to keep her at ease.

"I literally have a string of 'AGs' in my text message feed," she said with a laugh.

"If we get to talk to him, it's a good day."

"I miss him, but I also know in my heart he needs to be there."

It's almost like firefighters have an innate quality to respond to wildfires, she added.

"If he was with us, he wouldn't be resting easy — he needs to be there," she said.

"I think all those firefighters feel this need to go and protect and save."

IN BRIEF



The Bos family. CONTRIBUTED

Tweet confirms house destroyed in wildfire

One tweet managed to stifle a rumour that Meranda Bos hoped wasn't true. Bos is among the few in Fort McMurray who actually know that their homes have been destroyed, as residents haven't been able to enter the city.

"I had heard rumours that our house was gone," she recalled. That all changed when she received a text from her neighbour. Within the message was a link to a tweet that showed the rubble that was left.

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NORQUEST COLLEGE

Graduates to fight Fort McMurray fire



Kevin Maimann
 Metro | Edmonton

A crew of new firefighters is going straight from an Edmonton, Alta. classroom to the Fort McMurray wildfire.

Sixteen students who graduated Norquest College's Fire and Safety Training program Friday are on standby to battle the blaze that has claimed at least 1,600 structures and caused mass evacuations.

"I'm anxious to get out there," said graduate Lorin Anderson.

Anderson grew up in Wabasca-Desmarais, part of the Bigstone Cree Nation, and had his house go up in flames when he was a teenager after a volunteer fire crew responded to the blaze.

Ever since then, he's wanted to fight fires.

"When I was 17 my house burned down. The first fire truck that showed up had no water. The second one, they didn't know how to hook it up. I was shocked," he said.

"They were so incompetent, I thought when I get older I was going to get something going where I would (outdo) these guys."

Lorin Anderson received fire-tack training, which will allow him to do dangerous frontline work near oil company sites.

The area that is burning is close to Anderson's heart as someone who worked in the oil patch and still has family in Saddle Lake and Fort McKay.

"I was in contact with my family in McKay and I was constantly texting them, making sure they're OK. My auntie had taken in 30 people in her house last night, it was packed," he said.

Notley to survey damage first-hand

GOVERNMENT

Alberta leader chokes up ahead of visit to ravaged city

Wildfires that levelled neighbourhoods in Fort McMurray slowed their rampage through tinder-dry forest in northern Alberta on Sunday, allowing firefighters in the oilpatch city to focus on hot spots as plans were made for Premier Rachel Notley to survey the damage first-hand.

Notley said the fight against the fire has stabilized to the point that she can visit and begin the next phase of the government's operation to determine what must be done to eventually allow people to return to the city.

Speaking at a media briefing, Notley had to pause to compose herself when she spoke about Mother's Day and two evacuees who were killed in a traffic accident last week.

"Our hearts go out to their families. This is Mother's Day. I



Members of the RCMP inspect burnt-out homes destroyed by the wildfire. ALBERTA RCMP/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

am hoping, in all of this crisis, to spend a few minutes today with my own children," Notley said, pausing as her voice cracked. "That not all of us can do that is definitely an awful tragedy. So today, Mother's Day, all of us in Alberta are thinking of you who have suffered these losses."

Emily Ryan, 15, and her stepmother's nephew, Aaron Hodgson, died in the accident a day after the fire drove 80,000 people from the city.

Notley was scheduled to visit Fort McMurray on Monday.

The premier warned residents to brace themselves for the images they will see, reminding them that counselling services are available.

Chad Morrison with Alberta Wildfire said firefighters have managed to hold the line against the fire better in Fort McMurray.

The weather was changing and below-seasonal temperatures will help firefighters who have been battling the blaze since May 1, he said. The wildfire did not grow to the size that was expected on Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RESCUE EFFORT

Pets to reunite with families



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Furry friends who've been displaced by the ravaging fires in Fort McMurray have received a little love from Calgary SPCAs.

The animal rescue effort in Fort McMurray has begun to take form, after more than 230 pets

were rescued from homes on Wednesday and Thursday. Plus, local officials with the Rural Municipality of Wood Buffalo continue to find makeshift shelters for the displaced critters. Many canines and cats have also arrived in Calgary over the weekend, after they took a flight to stay at a shelter with the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society (AARCS).

Lyndsay Black, resource development and communications co-ordinator with AARCS, said the animals are a bit stressed. "They've been through so much ever since the fire broke out."

She said AARCS has been posting to its Facebook page so owners can hopefully spot their fur babies to reunite.

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THE QUESTION

Could you provide some kind of guide to public ogling?

Dear Ellen,
I'm wondering if you can provide some kind of guide to ogling (is that even how you spell it?).
L.

Dear L.,
You'll see that I moved the list of questions in your letter down into my answer (below) so I could easily address them one by one. But before we begin, the fact you can barely spell "ogling" makes me wonder if you are defining it correctly.

"Ogling" (which, btw, is pronounced OH-gleen, not AWG-leen) connotes leering or blatantly checking out someone's body. This I do not condone. Unless you are a sex worker or Miley Cyrus, you don't want to go out in public and have some gross, horny stranger staring at you with their tongue hanging out, blatantly undressing you with their eyes, or making any other gesture pertaining to a desire to see you naked.

However, dear L., if what you really mean is "looking" — well, that's another matter. It's normal to look. Whether we want to or not, whether we're even conscious of it or not, our animal brains contain an ancient, uncontrollable limbic system that is constantly ordering our eyeballs to check out potential mates.

The trick for any civilized person is to know how and

Our animal brains contain an ancient, uncontrollable system constantly ordering our eyeballs to check out potential mates.

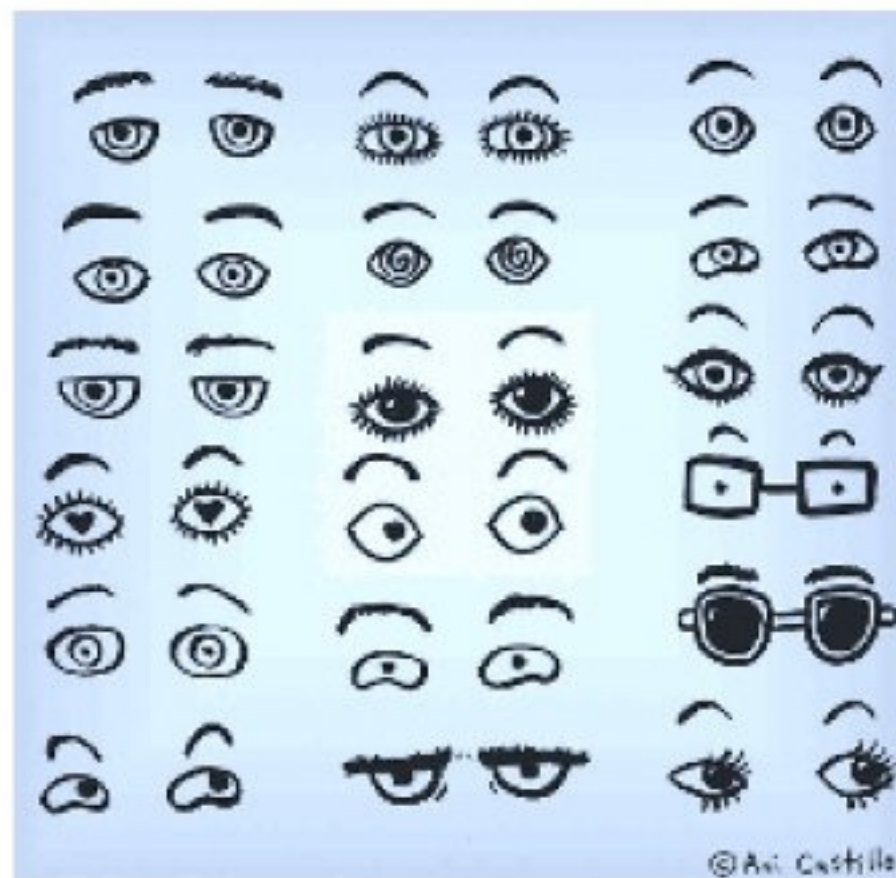
when to look, which brings us to your excellent questions.

Is it best to just avoid all eye contact with strangers?

It depends. Sometimes firm eye contact along with a smile is required, as when stepping around an elderly person on a sidewalk, or accepting change from a cashier. Other times, eye contact

being noticed on the street by appreciative, respectful strangers who know how to nano-look, perhaps even offer a courtly nod, and then keep walking — women of a certain age adore visiting Paris for this very reason. Like I said, finesse is required.

Should I avoid eye contact with strangers who are way better looking than me?



should be avoided at all costs, like when the person on the sidewalk is holding a clipboard and wants to ask about your personal beliefs. Or the sidewalk is a dark alley and the stranger is shouting lewd comments at you.

Then there's the limbic-brain situation, which requires more finesse. If you notice an attractive-to-you stranger, it's perfectly acceptable to flick a nano-second of pupil dilation at them. Believe me, if they find you attractive, they won't miss it. And even if they don't find you attractive, many civilized human beings don't mind

Absolutely not! First of all, "way better looking" is in the eye of the beholder. Secondly, it's not just looks that make a person attractive. Grooming, style, self-confidence, a lust for life — these are all attributes that make anyone worth a look.

What about making eye contact in the reflection of a bus or subway window?

The same rules apply. Don't ogle, and desist if the attention is registered but not reciprocated. Furthermore, if any of you readers start a romantic relationship in this unbearably romantic way, I must insist you contact

me so I can share your story with the entire Metro audience.

Where is the line between friendly smile and over-friendly smile?

Please see paragraphs above referring to "tongue hanging out" and "finesse."

What about staring at a beautiful human who is driving and ignoring you and perhaps even endangering your life while you are riding alongside them on your bike?

No amount of looking is worth dying for. Pull over, and pull yourself together.

Is it wrong to look at beautiful people when you are happily married with kids and should be texting about the parent-teacher interview and investing in RRSPs instead?

As long as you aren't criminally neglecting your children or miscalculating your contributions, and you really are just looking, this is probably when you should be looking the most.

Has the internet affected what's reasonable in this domain?

I'd have to see your search history in order to answer this question properly. And truth be told, I'm not sure I'm being paid enough to undertake that kind of research.

Is Canadian winter a consideration here?

A good Canadian, new or old, will develop looking powers that see, and appreciate, beyond Cougars boots, Garbage mitts and Canada Gooses. But now that spring is breaking, and the streets are full of moulting Canucks, I'd say we're all happy to see more of everybody.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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Handwriting: A way to be near a loved one who is far away

Not everyone will have spent yesterday with their mother.

Some mothers have died, some are estranged, and some mothers (mine) live far away.

But there are ways to be near a person who is not here — among them, their handwriting.

Handwriting is a physical mark that a person exists, or existed. They were here, moments or hours or weeks ago, leaning over this paper, with a pen that has lent this ink — giving a little something of themselves away.

In what they said, but more magical to those who love them, in how they wrote it.

Mum's hand is looping and full and warm, spreading over the page, soft and round like dough rising.

Dad's is compact and slanted, more elegant, exact, and careful (he is a man who has always measured twice).

My fiancé, a non-traditional type, writes in a hand unburdened by structure, rough and staccato, more utilitarian, less self-conscious.

I can also see both my brothers' scripts, and my sister's. All handwriting is as recognizable as a voice or a gait, but it has something extra, and special — a physical tie to the person. It was made by them, and it goes on to exist, and it can be folded up and kept in a wallet. Even after the

bent edges tear, you can still pull it out and piece it together and hold both the thoughts and marking of a person.

In 2014, researchers found that students who took handwritten notes in a lecture remembered the material better. The idea was that you have to synthesize information as you record it, since few can write long-hand as fast as a person speaks.

I've also wondered if the personalization of the information into your own script, and the physically committing it to a page, doesn't also help.

There also seems to me to be some tie between these findings and the difference between physical words on paper, and digital ones on screen. In my own life, the former make a more lasting impact. They seem more real.

Which is perhaps why I cannot throw out the card and letters sent by my mother (or father, who posts them less frequently), or the random notes left by my fiancé. They're collected in random piles, in baskets and drawers around the apartment, or stuck to the fridge.

They might be deemed clutter, but they are more truly vessels for spirits. And you can call upon them like an incantation, open them and poof: Your love is here.

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Bautista moves to bowl flips

INTERVIEW

Jays right fielder lends image to cereal boxes

Don't ask Jose Bautista to choose between his favourite cereals.

"Bad first question," he says, when asked if he prefers Golden Grahams or Cinnamon Toast Crunch, the two cereals that will carry his image on boxes for months to come. Fair enough.

The collaboration between the Blue Jays right fielder and General Mills Canada — sparked by Bautista's Instagram posts showing him cradling the boxes — will see the two cereals with his image on shelves across Canada starting this week.

The announcement comes after a years-long cereal industry slump and reports that millennials are turning away from the traditional breakfast food because it requires too much work to eat. We sat down with Bautista, 35, a father of three and noted health nut who nonetheless indulges in sugary cereal after games and on the road, at the Rogers Centre for a brief interview to chat nutrition, fitness, and — yes, cereal.

As you've gotten older, how has your nutrition changed? Are there certain things you don't eat anymore?

At different times of the year I have different diets and they all have a purpose. At times I take things in and out of the diet for specific purposes, but there's nothing that I ever say, "I'm never eating this again." I like to keep a good rotation. It all depends on if I'm training, if I'm in season, if I'm in a rest and recovery phase right after the season. I think it just adjusts a lot.



Jose Bautista, a cereal aficionado himself, has partnered with Golden Grahams and Cinnamon Toast Crunch, two cereals that will carry his image on their boxes for the coming months. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

How have your workouts evolved as you've aged?

I think you get to understand your body. You get to know what works for you, what helps you be better, what makes you sore, what makes you tight, what gives you pain. You just become more efficient. You

manage your body better. Nutrition and workouts are two big parts of it and then recovery and rest is the third big element.

Do you use any fitness apps?

I don't use any fitness apps. I try to keep a journal, keeping track

of what I've done. Normally my trainer and my cook keep a log of the food and the workouts. I do use my phone, on the Notes app.

Did you eat these cereals (Golden Grahams and Cinnamon Toast Crunch) growing up?

+ RAPID Q&A ROUND

Scooter or bicycle?

Scooter right now.

Hotdog or pizza?

That's a tough one but I have to go with pizza.

Cinnamon Toast or Golden Grahams?

That's not fair.

Growing up, a little bit of Golden Grahams. Cinnamon Toast Crunch wasn't that popular in the Dominican when I was growing up, but Golden Grahams was. We used to get a lot of knockoffs, so the general brand version of Golden Grahams. It was still a luxury item and I was from a middle class family. It's not like every time my mom went to the grocery store she got me one but when she could she would.

Why did you want to do the collaboration (with General Mills Canada)?

We always try to connect with our fans ... We wanted to show them what we were doing on the flights and at hotels. Normally when we're travelling, we try to get comfort food. Cereal is definitely comfort food for me. I posted (photos of cereal) a few times on social media. A couple of the employees (at General Mills Canada) noticed and we just started talking, and today we're here.

If 2015 was the year of the bat flip, what's 2016?

I don't know yet, we'll see. Yet to be determined. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Ross Kostron, 40, Red Seal Electrician / General Manager at Mr. Electric Canada, Regina, SK

My career started on the farm. As a teenager, I often worked with my dad to install agricultural wiring and naturally found myself at Saskatchewan Polytechnic to pursue my electrician certification at the age of 17.

I put in four years of schooling — including 7,200 hours of on-the-job training — to achieve my interprovincial Red Seal journeyman credentials. From there, I was given the opportunity to work for several residential and commercial projects across Canada, including installations and upgrades for franchises like McDonald's and Tim Horton's.

I now manage an electrical servicing company in six locations across Canada, where I work closely with hundreds of technicians to meet the demands of the urban construction boom. I am most excited about the opportunities made available from advancing technologies — whether they provide electricians with a unique range of projects, or enhance interactive engagement as they go about their daily routines.

I enjoy what I do mostly because there is something different to experience every day. I've been able to meet many different people and make lifelong friends along the way — even working for and meeting sports figures from both the CFL and NHL. Being able to hire staff feels great, too, as I get to help new technicians become part of something bigger while also powering community growth.



THE BASICS: Electrician

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The amount of growth expected in this field over the next 8 years. Provinces with particularly strong prospects include B.C., Manitoba and Ontario

Data for this feature was provided by payscale.com, canadavisa.com, trade-schools.ca, onetonline.org and jobbank.gc.ca

HOW TO START

Enrolling in an apprenticeship program is a typical starting point for an aspiring electrician. Trade schools or vocational colleges offer great programs to achieve provincial certification.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

Potential career opportunities are vast, with many openings for residential, commercial, industrial and power systems technicians. Those who specialize in new technologies and possess extensive knowledge of different types of wiring used for data, voice and video are expected to be in greatest demand.

NEXT CAREER STEP

An experienced professional in this trade can aspire to higher-paying supervisory roles. Some electricians opt to advance their careers — and their salaries — by pursuing a Master Electrician certificate, launching their own contracting business or by specializing in the industrial sector as a marine, mine or gas plant technician.

RETIREMENT

Save now so you can enjoy life later

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada



Every time I see an article proclaiming that I'm going to need a billion bucks to retire I want to throw up in my mouth. I'm so sick of the arbitrary numbers tossed around by experts and their calculators.

With a target that feels impossible to attain is it any wonder that people give up and say, "Hey, I can save \$1,200 this year and that's not gonna do squat for me,

so I'm heading to Puerto Plata!"

The next time you see one of those headlines, ask yourself this question: How can they know how much I'm going to need if they don't know how much I'm spending.

See, that's the thing. If you're spending gobs and gobs of money on all kinds of crap, you may very well need a billion bucks.

But only you know how much money you're spending — and how much money you'll probably need — to maintain your standard of living once you hang

up your hammer. That DOES NOT mean ignoring the whole saving for the future thing.

It does mean doing some work so you can see what you'll likely need as a nest egg so that when the future becomes the present you have a little sumthin' sumthin' socked away to buy soup.

For those who have never seen the point in saving, do something for me: Close your eyes.

Now imagine you're 40 years older. Where are you living? What are you doing for fun? What are you eating? How are

you paying for it?

For those who know they should be saving and just need to figure out how much, calculate how much you're currently spending and then multiply that by 25.

So if your net (after tax) expenses come to \$32,000 a year, everything in, aiming to have about \$800,000 is a good place to start.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com



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FESTIVAL

Our Land Beautiful takes top doc prize



Koneline: our land beautiful is a sweeping look at life on the Tahltan First Nation in northern B.C. CONTRIBUTED

A film documenting the Tahltan First Nation in remote northwestern British Columbia took home one of the top honours at the HotDocs Awards on Friday night.

Koneline: our land beautiful received the best Canadian feature documentary award and a \$10,000 cash prize at a ceremony in Toronto.

The Norwegian film Brothers, which follows two brothers from childhood to their teens, was named best international feature.

Special jury prizes were awarded to The Prison in Twelve Landscapes for Canadian feature documentary, and God Knows Where I Am for international

feature documentary. Each film was awarded a \$5,000 cash prize.

Directors Sebastien Rist and Aude Leroux-Levesque (Living with Giants) were named recipients of the emerging Canadian filmmaker award and a \$3,000 cash prize. The jury acknowledged Ali Kazimi's Random Acts of Legacy with an honourable mention.

The emerging international filmmaker award was presented to director Mike Day for The Islands and the Whales.

Best mid-length documentary was presented to Norway's Dugma: The Button, with an honourable mention for La Laguna.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

A rare sight: 70-year-old skin

THE SHOW: Grace and Frankie, Season 2, Episode 4 (Netflix)
THE MOMENT: The cop stop

Hippie Frankie (Lily Tomlin) is driving country-club Grace (Jane Fonda) to spy on Grace's old flame Phil (Sam Elliott). Grace swigs martinis from a thermos. A cop pulls them over.

"How are you today, ma'am?" the cop asks.

"I know my civil rights, that's how I am," Frankie growls.

"Good afternoon, officer," Grace chirps.

"Be informed, I'm filming you," Frankie says, holding up her phone. The cop gently turns it around. "Now you're filming me," he says. "Your license has been expired for three years."

"Oh, it expires?" Frankie asks innocently. Grace slugs from the thermos. "I'll get it fixed," Frankie says, closing her window.

"Ma'am, you can't drive," the cop sputters. Frankie stares at him. The window closes.

Thank goodness for Season Twos. Last season, this series was preoccupied with justifying why its mismatched leads lived



In Grace and Frankie Season 2 we see two skilled funnywomen create 70-something mayhem. CONTRIBUTED

together. Now the fun begins: We get to watch as two skilled funnywomen stop bickering, team up, and exploit their differences to create 70-something mayhem.

Show creator Marta Kauffman (Friends) is also doing a deeper dive, using comedy to explore intriguing later-life issues: Frankie's full-grown son announces he

wants to meet his birth mother. Grace is conflicted about sleeping with Phil because he's married, but his wife has Alzheimer's.

Spoiler alert: In episode 10, the action moves smoothly from funny — Phil confesses to Grace that he took the AARP discount on their hotel room — to something rarely seen, a sex scene

that, though tasteful, does not flinch from showing 70-year-old skin. These golden girls are grown-ups.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

STREAMING

Dear White People spun into series

Searing college comedy Dear White People is heading for on-line streaming network Netflix in 2017, after the studio placed an order for a ten-episode show based on the 2014 feature film.

Its cohort of young actors have become increasingly recognizable, and the same could be true for Dear White People as production gets underway on a new original series for Netflix.

Co-star Tessa Thompson went on to appear in a pair of high profile critical hits, with historical civil rights drama Selma and Rocky sports franchise successor Creed following Dear White People.

Teyonah Parris, already familiar from her work on Mad Men, moved over to sports comedy Survivor's Remorse, while also booking the lead role in Spike Lee's Chi-Raq.

And Tyler James Williams, known in his younger days as the central character from Everybody Hates Chris, became a season 5 regular on The Walking Dead, and part of the core team on Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders.

At this early stage, it's not certain how much of the original Dear White People ensemble will return for this episodic interpretation, but writer and director Justin Simien is helming the project, which bodes well.

Dear White People was actually his first distributed fea-



Dear White People, a tart college comedy with racial themes, is getting a 10-episode run on Netflix. CONTRIBUTED

ture but nevertheless netted Simien the Special Jury Prize from Sundance where it premiered that year, as well as the Independent Spirit Awards' accolade for a first screenplay.

Also staying on board are the movie's producers, Stephanie Bray and Julia Lebedev, with Devon Shepard of the Don Cheadle and Kristen Bell management consultancy satire House of Lies also joining the team.

Netflix and Simien are keeping quiet about characters and cast for now, but what's cer-

tain is that the new Dear White People will remain a "send-up of post-racial America," set in a predominantly white Ivy League college that doesn't know how to deal with racial tensions; Simien's treatment will retain the diversity that exists among its students of colour.

And after the series' source collected two trophies from an impressive ten Black Reel Awards nominations, it's even possible that Dear White People will do even better as a series than it did in feature format.

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"The impossible has happened!": Mets TV guy Gary Cohen when nearly-43-year-old pitcher Bartolo Colon hit his first-career home run Saturday

Lightning strike way back into East final

NHL PLAYOFFS

Tampa Bay takes care of New York in five games

Victor Hedman and Ben Bishop lifted the Tampa Bay Lightning into the Eastern Conference final for the second straight year.

Hedman scored twice and Bishop stopped 28 shots Sunday, helping the defending conference champions beat the New York Islanders 4-0 and end their second-round playoff series in five games.

The Lightning advanced by winning four straight after dropping the series opener at home. They also eliminated Detroit in five games in the opening round, making them 2-0 in close-out situations this post-season.

"I think we learned last year we had a couple of series where we had chances to close (opponents) out at home and we kind of let them slip," Bishop said. "We really wanted to take pride in closing teams out this year."

Hedman scored an unassisted goal from the slot at 13:49 of the first period, then beat Islanders goaltender Thomas Greiss again on a second-period power play that gave Tampa Bay a three-goal lead.

"Brutal. It's hard to believe



Goalie Ben Bishop, Jonathan Marchessault and Victor Hedman celebrate clinching their series victory over the Islanders on Sunday. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAME 5 In Tampa, Fla.



it's over," Islanders captain John Tavares said. "You put a lot into this and we didn't accomplish

what we set out to do."

Nikita Kucherov and Brian Boyle also scored for the Lightning, who will face either the Pittsburgh Penguins or Washington Capitals in the East final. The Penguins lead that series 3-2, with Game 6 Tuesday night in Pittsburgh.

"Back to back, it's pretty impressive what our guys have done," Tampa Bay coach Jon Cooper said. "Once you get there, you want to get back. I'm really impressed with our drive. We didn't play perfect playoff

games every time, but we're getting contributions from everybody in the lineup. If you want to win, you need that."

The six-foot-seven Bishop earned his fifth career playoff shutout, fourth in the deciding game of a series. He blanked Detroit 1-0 in Game 5 to end that first-round matchup and won two Game 7s without allowing a goal to help Tampa Bay reach the Stanley Cup final last year.

The loss ended New York's deepest playoff run since 1993.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Valanciunas out for remainder of series

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TORONTO LEADS 2-1

Jonas Valanciunas, who's been so big for Toronto in the post-season, was on his way to what might have been one of the biggest games of his career Saturday night when he crumpled to the floor in agony.

The Raptors are about to find out just how big he was.

Valanciunas has been ruled out for the remainder of the Eastern Conference semifinal against the Miami Heat with a sprained ankle.

"Big, big, big, big, big blow for us," Raptors general manager Masai Ujiri said Sunday. "Big blow for JV ... But you know what? This is the life in the NBA

and we carry on."

Valanciunas was averaging 15 points, 12.1 rebounds and 1.4 blocks in 10 playoff games this season.



Jonas Valanciunas
GETTY IMAGES

Through three games of the series, he averaged 18.3 points and 12.7 boards, and he already had 16 points and 12 boards when he limped to the locker-room in the third quarter Saturday — just a day after his 24th birthday.

The Heat's Hassan Whiteside also left Saturday's game after he sprained his knee. He is listed as day-to-day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Cavs complete sweep

Kevin Love scored 27 points, LeBron James hit a huge shot with 39.2 seconds to go and the Cleveland Cavaliers finished off their second straight playoff sweep, beating the Atlanta Hawks 100-99 Sunday to advance to the Eastern Conference final.

The Cavaliers, who opened the playoffs with four straight wins over Detroit, made short work of the Hawks too in a series that mirrored last year's East final.

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Djokovic upends Murray to win 29th Masters title

Novak Djokovic defeated Andy Murray 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the Madrid Open final on Sunday to win a record 29th career Masters title.

Djokovic saved seven break points in the final game and converted on his third match point of the night to secure the win over the defending champion, moving one victory ahead of Rafael Nadal in Masters tournament victories.

It was Djokovic's second title in Madrid, and fifth of the year this season.

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Dodgers pounce on Blue Jays relievers

At spring training, Toronto Blue Jays reliever Drew Storen was in the mix for taking over as team closer before settling for the setup role.

He could soon be in danger of losing his eighth-inning spot if he doesn't overcome his inconsistent start to the season.

Storen struggled in his brief appearance Sunday at Rogers Centre, putting on the eventual tying and go-ahead runs in the eighth inning as the Los Angeles Dodgers came back for a 4-2 win over Toronto.

"You're going to have these

SUNDAY In Toronto



stretches and it's a matter of how you look at it," Storen said. "You can get caught up in, 'I'm not catching breaks' or whatever. Just keep your head down and do your thing."

"There's a reason why I've had the career I have."

After starter Marco Estrada

turned in a strong seven-inning performance, the Blue Jays scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to take a 2-1 lead.

But Chase Utley led off with a walk in the eighth and moved to third base on a ground-rule double by Corey Seager. That was it for Storen, as Blue Jays manager John Gibbons turned to closer Roberto Osuna earlier than he would have liked.

Osuna struck out Justin Turner before intentionally walking Adrian Gonzalez to load the bases. Yasmani Gran-

dal hit a sacrifice fly to bring home the tying run and Howie Kendrick put the Dodgers ahead with an RBI single.

"I wasn't really going to wait around to see his slider or anything like that," Kendrick said. "He left a fastball out over the middle and I was able to put a good swing on it."

Los Angeles (16-15) tacked on an insurance run in the ninth. Reliever Chris Hatcher (3-3) worked one inning for the win and Kenley Jansen earned his 11th save.

Storen, who was acquired in



Kevin Pillar of the Blue Jays scores past Dodgers catcher Yasmani Grandal on Sunday. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

an off-season trade with Washington for outfielder Ben Revere, was charged with both runs and fell to 0-2 on the sea-

son. His earned-run average rose to 9.00 and opponents are hitting .367 against him.

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RECIPE Niçoise Sandwich



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

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Serves: 6 to 8

- Ingredients**
- 1 rustic loaf of bread
 - 2 x 7 oz cans of tuna
 - 3 hard-boiled eggs
 - 1/4 English cucumber, sliced
 - handful fresh basil
 - 3 Tbsp olive oil
 - 2 Tbsp white wine vinegar
 - 1 Tbsp dijon mustard
 - 1 or 2 Tbsp black olive tapenade

Directions

1. Whisk together oil, vinegar and mustard until you have a smooth dressing. Drain your tuna well and place it in a bowl. Add 2 table-

spoons of the dressing to the tuna and mash it up with a fork and mix well. Toss the sliced cucumber in the remaining tablespoon of dressing and give it a stir.

2. Cut the loaf of bread horizontally and use your fingers to pinch out a good bit (about a cup) of the soft bread inside. Spread a thin layer of tapenade on piece of bread. Place a layer of basil leaves, followed by a layer of sliced egg. Now use a spoon to mound the tuna next. Follow with a layer of sliced cucumber.

3. Place the top of the bread and press down gently. Wrap the whole sandwich in plastic. Put it on a plate and weigh it down with something. Put the whole works in the fridge for at least an hour or over night so the flavours combine and the sandwich is easier to slice.

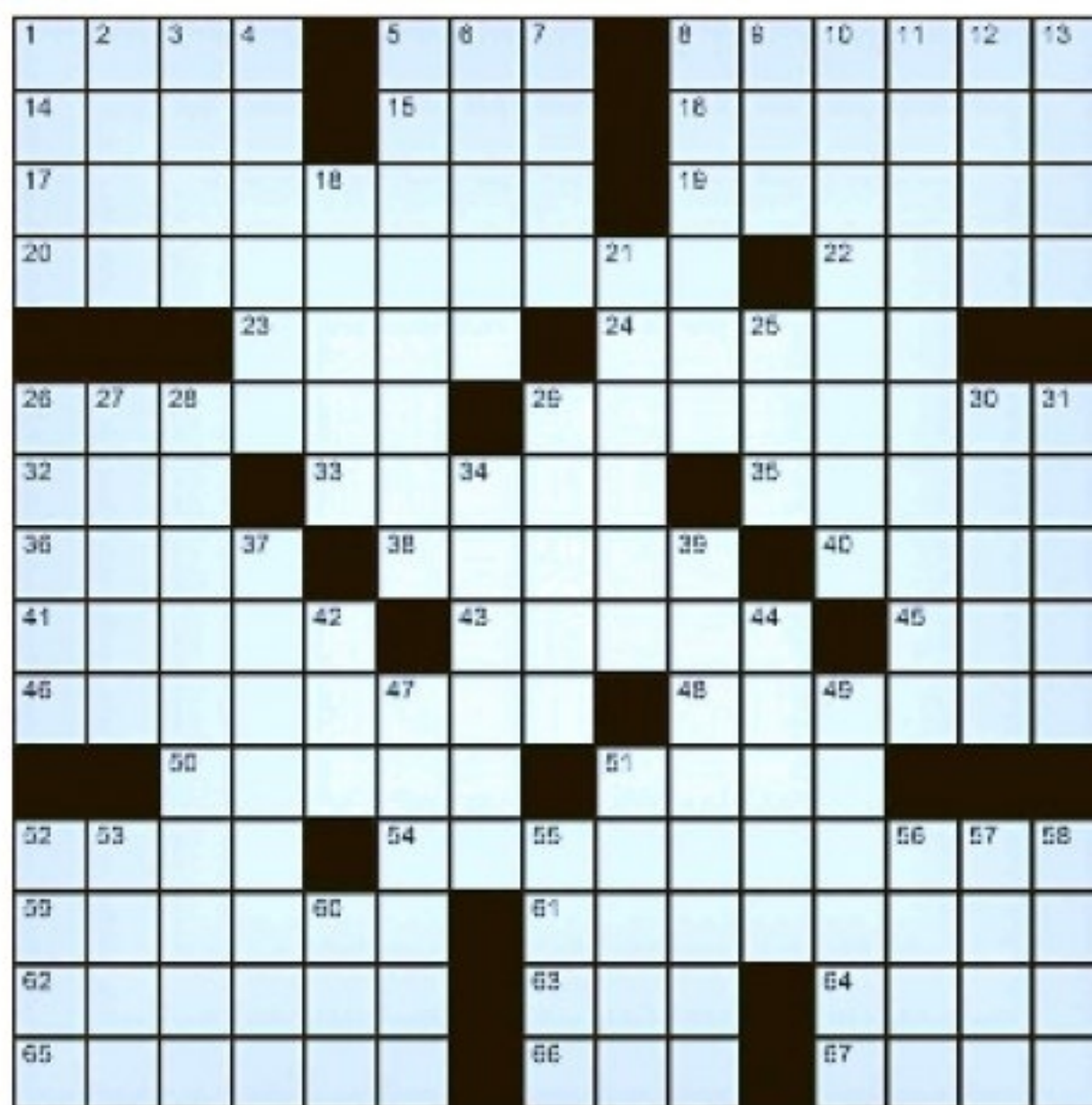
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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ACROSS

1. "Good Times" disco group
5. Mr. Blanc
8. Said walkin' instead of walking
14. Roman moon goddess
15. Hubbub
16. Song of dawn
17. _ reaction
19. Polishes
20. Canadian author of 1995 novel *The Jade Peony*: 2 wds.
22. E-J link
23. "Not on _ _" = "No way!"
24. Canadian comedian Mr. Mandel
26. Clandestine
29. Noble crustacean: 2 wds.
32. Type of submachine gun
33. _ Marner (1861 novel)
35. Canadian singer/songwriter Ms. McNeil
36. Snaky spots
38. Spy for Moses
40. Separate, as laundry
41. _ Arden (1864 poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson)
43. Cam _ (Hockey great born in Comox, BC)
45. Mesh
46. Localized
48. "Psst!" from above: 2 wds.
50. Fancy neckwear
51. "When We _ Young" by Adele
52. Big amount
54. Sad movie



59. Chant
61. Like really humid summer weather: 2 wds.
62. Really loud Zzzz-er
63. Enunciate
64. "Would _ _ to You?" by Eurythmics
65. Feels

66. Approves [abbr.]
67. Singer, Mama _ Eliot (b.1941 - d.1974)

DOWN

1. Cat's clutcher
2. Retro toy, _ Hoop
3. Toward the centre
4. _ salad
5. Moncton's gravity attraction, _ Hill
6. Proclamation
7. Ness Mon-

- ster's need
8. Lax: 2 wds.
9. "I _ Ya Papi" by Jennifer Lopez
10. _ _ (Canadian punk rocker Bif Naked's new memoir)
11. Kenny Loggins tune in Tom Cruise movie "Top Gun"

- (1986): 2 wds.
12. Global News anchor who is a 3x Olympian, Rosey _
13. Mr. Arnaz of "I Love Lucy"
18. Choir outfits
21. "That's understandable now." 3 wds.
25. One of ABC's "The View" co-hosts ...her initials-sharers
26. "Fantastic!"
27. www mag
28. Manager of #39-Down when the team won the World Series in 1992 and 1993: 2 wds.
29. Clark Kent, originally, on planet Krypton
30. Broadcaster
31. Music's Ms. Midler
34. Woolly
37. Snip-snip-snippers
39. As per #28-Down... Toronto _ _
42. Ad _ committee
44. WWI: Canada's coming of age on the world stage
47. Diarists
49. Brave
51. Make mayhem, with Havoc
52. " _ Congeniality" (2000)
53. Ms. Hathaway
55. Dog, with Lhasa
56. British band, _ Shaker
57. Christian denomination, e.g.
58. Whiskey grains
60. Wedding notice word

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Rather than initiate new financial matters, finish what is started. If you're looking for a job, go back to where you previously applied or perhaps where you worked before.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Ex-partners and old friends are back in the picture. Consider this an opportunity for closure or to reach a better understanding about old issues.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It is frustrating right now, because your ruler, Mercury, is retrograde, and this makes you error-prone, late to meetings and events, plus subject to misplaced items and transportation delays. Yikes!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Old friends are back on the scene now. This could be heartwarming, because it is a wonderful thing to have history with others. You can't buy this.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is an excellent time to wrap up old business with parents, bosses and VIPs. However, it's a poor time to initiate anything new. Keep this in mind if you want a successful outcome.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Travel plans will be delayed. However, this is an excellent time to finish up school papers and manuscripts. Focus on what you were doing in the past.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a great time to wrap up loose ends with inheritances, taxes, debt and anything having to do with shared property. You will be surprised by how quickly things will come together.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Ex-partners and old friends are coming out of the woodwork! Like what's with that? Well, Mercury is retrograde directly opposite your sign, which triggers this looping-to-the-past phenomena.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your efficiency on the job has suffered lately, which is a bummer. What is particularly exasperating is that these errors are just so silly!

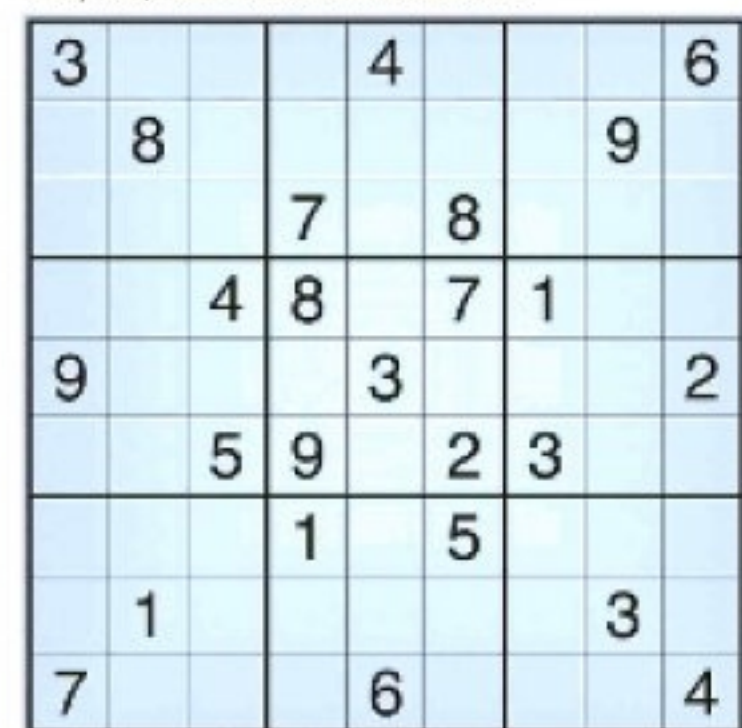
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Old flames from the past might contact you now. Sometimes this is exciting; sometimes it's not exciting at all, it's horrific.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a good time to wrap up old projects and finish renovations and repairs. This especially applies to family businesses.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Life is frustrating now because of transportation delays, car problems, late mail deliveries and lost paperwork. Just cope as best you can, because this will be over soon.

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